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Message

The new millennium has started out with a positive note. The 5th Saturday Dance on January 29th was very successful and a good time was had by all. The Circus Dance, sponsored by the Silver Fox, made a substantial amount of money for "Dreams Come True". Thanks to all for supporting these two dances.

Yet to come are the Blood Bank Dance, and the Friendship Squares, Seabreeze Singles, River Ramblers and Rollaways benefit dances. We know it takes a lot of work, coordination and communication to provide a benefit dance and we are grateful for your unselfish commitments to these worthwhile causes. We commend the clubs that take the challenge to sponsor one of these charity dances. It certainly shows the true spirit of square dancing! Let's continue this tremendous support throughout the year.

On the downside, we regret that we have lost two clubs (Classic Plus and Mavericks). But, we are, hopefully, gaining a new club from Georgia. It seems like we are taking one step forward and two backwards. Some feel the NEFSARDA Executive Board should be responsible for keeping clubs from folding. This was not the reason why the Board was set up, nor is it a function of the Board to join every club with small membership just to increase their membership or attendance.

The Board has an appointed



committee for the purpose of helping clubs that request help. The committee, "Save Our Squares" (SOS), provides assistance and guidance in ways to enhance the club. The request and the assistance and/or guidance that is provided is kept strictly confidential between the club and the committee chairperson. So, please take advantage of this asset. Don't wait until you have an insurmountable problem, ask for help before it becomes one. It may be difficult to admit our club has a problem and hard to swallow our pride. In fact, kind of embarrassing to admit. Compare this type of embarrassment to the major embarrassment -- when the club has to fold. Let's continue to maintain a positive attitude and take advantage of the assets available within our NEFSARDA community.

A lot of people are working hard to make this year's State Convention one you will remember for years to come. If you are asked to help, do so graciously. It takes all of us to make it a success. Buy your buttons and ribbons early.

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Call Phyllis Herpy, 786-4050.



USDA NEWS **Oct-Dec 1999**

USDA Editors Notes

Well, we are already making plans to see everyone in Baltimore, Maryland in June, 2000 - the first National Square Dance Convention in the new millennium. Hope you are making your plans to be there.

We would like to receive articles from affiliate organizations about YOUR success stories. Bragging on yourself is not bad. These things are interesting to other dancers and may give some club a new idea to try in their area. Thanks to all who

contribute. If you want to submit something for print, just send your articles and notices by:

- US Postal Service
- Fax to (816) 781-3041, or
- E-mail to usda@usda.org.

Check out the new information on squaredance.net. The Internet is becoming almost a way of life, so let's use it to our advantage.

Jim & Edythe Weber,
Publications Chair

(NOTE: You may also forward your articles to The Grapevine OR to Dave & Shirley Nihart, USDA Treas., 11346 Trotting Horse Lane S., Jacksonville, FL 32225)

With Our Recent Sick

Tom Ball.....	serious illness
Fred Brinson.....	eye surgery
Jettie Crowe.....	knee(possible surgery)
Joe Elliott.....	surgery
O. J. Farrington.....	serious illness
Lucille Forhan.....	illness
Sue Gregory.....	eye surgery
Pat Hernandez.....	eye surgery
Jack Herpy.....	knee(possible surgery)
Mary Ann Lawrence.....	surgery
Bill McNeese.....	illness
Pat McNeese.....	hospital/illness
Polly Osborn.....	recoup/treatments
Juanita Pacetti.....	surgery
Mike Rist.....	recoup/treatments
Martha Schirg.....	dental surgery
Bill Schnippert.....	serious illness
Betty Smith.....	illness
Bessie Stovall.....	hospital/illness
Daisy Trammel.....	serious illness
Dottie Wall.....	recoup /treatments



SINCERE SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO...

Jeanne Jobb, on the death of her mother January 14th.

Cards and prayers are always welcome!

Caller's Corner

CALLERLAB

SQUARE DANCING FOUNDATION INITIATES NEW MARKETING PLAN (February '00)

February 2000 Press Release

CALLERLAB, under the auspices of its FOUNDATION (For the Preservation and Promotion of Square Dancing), recently kicked off the first phase of its exciting, new marketing and promotion effort, PLAN 2000. The Foundation, working in concert with all the diverse organizations and components within the square dancing family, is developing a dynamic, long range, and comprehensive marketing concept that identifies specific problem areas, and utilizes professional public relations and advertising assistance to create viable answers. These are solutions that have practical application for all levels and elements within the square dance world. The Marketing Plan will offer programs that address the concerns and needs, not only of the existing "family" of square dancers, clubs, associations, and callers, but also offers a new image of the activity aimed at the large majority of our population that has never, "squared up" on the dance floor.

Different phases of the marketing plan will be implemented, on a national and international basis, over the next decade as they are developed and funding becomes available. Beyond the introductory period, where the emphasis is on market research, image change, and recruitment ideas, the plan will provide a frame work and structure to allow the next generation of dancers to meet long term marketing goals. The Foundation will continue in its efforts to educate and unify the various levels and groups within the world wide "square dance community". Only through a collective effort can it hope to build the working "consensus", necessary to make the plan succeed. CALLERLAB's marketing concept can only be implemented by, and through, the committed efforts of all who now enjoy



and understand the value and unique experience that is Modern Western Square Dancing.

Even before development of the marketing plan began, the Foundation and its members began fund raising efforts for its support. The first step in this fund raising effort was taken last spring during the CALLERLAB Convention in Dallas, TX. A group of eleven CALLERLAB members produced and recorded a promotional record titled "God Bless The USA". Donations in response to the "God Bless America" record have been tremendous. Additionally, numerous contributions from a diverse group of individual clubs, associations, convention organizations, and others, have helped validate the fund raising goal. Donations have topped \$69,000, surpassing the initial goal of \$30,000. This outpouring of generous support, even without a completed plan, truly reflects the committed nature of the average, dedicated square dancer. A strong round of "Thank You's" goes out to everyone supporting this effort. This helps affirm what has become a general recognition, that NOW is the time to share the "best kept secrets" about this fun activity.

An important step in the marketing effort occurred last fall, when the Foundation appointed Creative Marketing Services and James Hensley as marketing advisors to the Foundation.

Phase One of the marketing plan will include plans for work in two important areas. First, to raise the level of

Caller's Corner (Cont'd)

awareness within the square dance community, that its historic, established dance activity, now has to repackage itself in order to compete successfully in the leisure and recreation market place, along with all the other "products" or "services", that are seeking the "consumer's" loyalty and attention. The second area, good market research will be conducted to gather valid information

about the needs, perceptions, and interests of that consumer (the new dancer). This data will help build a better dance program, because it will define the customer's expectations for their new dance experience.

Once again - A BIG THANK YOU! to all who have contributed time, effort, and money to this critical effort.



THE INTERNATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF
SQUARE DANCE
CALLERS

CALLERLAB

QUARTERLY SELECTIONS

Emphasis Calls-Beginning 1/1/00

1/1/00 - 4/30/00

Basic Half Sashay
Mainstream Cloverleaf
Plus Chase Right

Mainstream None
Plus None
Advanced Interlocked Diamonds



IN MEMORY

William J. "Joe" Pacetti

Joe Pacetti, 87, died unexpectedly Sunday, January 2, 2000. He was born June 17, 1912 in Jacksonville, FL and was the founder of Pacetti's Fishing Camp, now known as Pacetti's Marina and RV Park.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Lakeshore Moose Lodge #2020, the Orangedale Civic Association, and the Moose Promenaders Square Dance Club.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita, 2 daughters & sons-in-law, Dorothy Louise & Tyrus F. Campbell, and Linda Helen & Pinkham Pacetti, 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandson, 2 stepsons, Jim Vaughn & his wife Pat, and Jerry Vaughn and his wife Elaine, 5 step grandchildren, and 9 step great grandchildren.

Joe was an avid square dancer. His wife, Juanita, has said that nobody loved square dancing more than Joe. They learned to square dance with the Drift Around Squares. In addition to the Drift Around Squares, they danced with the Square Wheels, the Gypsy Squares, the Moose Promenaders, and many other local clubs. They were always seen at the citywide dances, Fall Festival, State Convention, and many out-of-state dances.

He was a kind, gentle, loving, family man who will be missed by his wife and family; and missed greatly by his many, many friends.

We extend sincere sympathy to Juanita, all of his family, and his many friends.

Cue's Corner

In addition to the several clubs in the Northeast who offer Round Dancing, check out the information in this column. We welcome any articles on Round Dancing you submit. We will try to include some informative material in each issue.



CALENDAR FOR ROUND DANCERS

Mar 10-11.....	Okfenokee Square Up (Pogo).....	Waycross, GA
Mar 11.....	Charity Ball (Seabreeze Singles).....	K of C Hall, Jax, FL
Mar 17-18.....	Fuzzy Navel (FL-GA Singles).....	Jekyll Island, GA
Mar 18.....	Crippled Child Bene. (River Ramb).....	Palatka, FL
Mar 18-19.....	Spring Rounds Festival.....	Plant City, FL
Mar 31.....	Spring Fling.....	Silver Fox
Apr 1.....	Annual Blood Bank.....	NEFSARDA
Apr 14-15.....	Myrtle Beach Ball.....	South Carolina
Apr 29.....	5th Saturday Dance.....	NEFSARDA
May 26-28.....	46th Florida State Convention.....	Lakeland, FL

FLORIDA ROUNDS OF THE QUARTER

October 1999-January 2000

Phase II.....	DREAMAWAY
Phase III-IV.....	INVISIBLE TEARS
Phase V-VI.....	SALSA CAFE
Classic.....	AXEL F

JEKYLL ISLAND BALL

By Val Newsome

Every year in February, many of the Jacksonville area dancers make a trip up to Jekyll Island for a big Valentine Dance weekend. This year the trek was made on February 11th & 12th. The dance was held in the Convention Center, with the Holiday Inn Beach Resort the host hotel.

Tony Oxendine is always there, and this year he was joined by Tim Marriner, with Jack & Genie Whetsell cueing rounds. (Jerry Story was scheduled, however, his father had a massive stroke on Thursday, and Tim graciously filled in for Jerry) They have one hall with Plus and Rounds, and another hall with Advance.

Every dancer that went (over 20

from Jacksonville), that I have talked to, said the dancing was absolutely fantastic this year -- both the rounds and the squares!

We hear the breakfast buffet is something you don't want to miss. Made me hungry just hearing about it.

Charlie and I had planned to go this year and were looking forward to it, but our plans were changed when a family wedding appeared on the scene. After everyone came home telling us what fun dancing we missed, we have decided to place it on our calendar for next year!

If you think you might also be interested in this fun weekend, watch for flyers and more information in future "GRAPEVINE'S",

CHARITY BALL

All Proceeds To Benefit The City Rescue Mission

Hosted By: SEABREEZE SINGLES

Saturday, March 11th, 2000

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS HALL

1501 Hendricks Avenue

Jacksonville, FL

Dance 7:30 - 10:00 PM

Callers:

Ken Perez Lawton Smith

Ken Miller

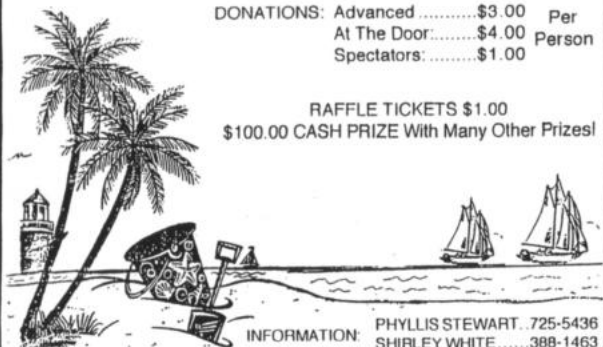
Mainstream with Announced Plus

Rounds By:

Larry Dunn

DONATIONS: Advanced\$3.00 Per
At The Door:.....\$4.00 Person
Spectators:.....\$1.00

RAFFLE TICKETS \$1.00
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CONTRA LINES

Dennis Ricker 352-787-9513



Contra is alive and well in Florida. A dancer just needs to know where to find the dances. As with any good dance format, you may need to drive a little distance to get

there. Before I tell you where you can find contra dances you need to know what to expect when you do finally arrive.

There are two basic types of contra dance groups in America today. The first format is one I'll refer to as the "Square Dancer's Contra" or "Club Contra". This is the only contra that most of us is ever exposed to. It is made up mostly of square dancers, in attire that we are familiar and comfortable with, usually with a western flair. The format is similar to our square dances in that we usually dance two or three dances (a tip) and we rest for a short period or may offer another dance form such as rounds or squares between tips. We almost always use recorded music and the caller (or prompter) cues us through the entire dance. We usually go through a dance sequence only 7 or 8 times. There is very little of this style contra today because the square dance community as a whole is diminishing.

The other style of contra is extremely popular in New England and California and can be found in many other states as well (including Florida).

This type of contra attracts people of

all ages from children through senior citizens (Angela and I have danced with 6 year olds and 86 year olds in the same set). This group is made up of Folk dancers and I'll refer to them as the CDSS (Country Dance and Song Society) group. They wear anything they feel comfortable dancing in from shorts to long dresses, and from T-shirts to shirt and tie. They always dance to live music. The band may be only 2 pieces or a whole orchestra. The set may be 30 or 40 couples long and the band plays until the first couple progresses to the foot of the set and back.

The caller usually will only prompt until he or she is confident that the dancers know the dance, thereafter only verbalizing when a problem is spotted. This allows the dancers to enjoy the dance and the music without the constant voice of the caller.

For a complete list of CDSS contra dances in Florida go to their web page at <http://members.aol.com/OrlandoCdc/Home.html> and click on Florida Dances. I am in the process of compiling a list of club contras. If you know of any contra clubs in the area please drop me a line c/o The Grapevine or e-mail me at ContraFla@aol.com (put CONTRA in the subject line). In the next issue I will list all the dances that I know about in Florida (for those that do not have Internet access).

Until the next issue - Hope To Be Your Contra Corner Soon.

.....FOR SALE.....

Ladies' dresses (12-14), skirts (large), blouses (medium),
pettipants, crinolines, shoes.

Men's pants (38-40), shirts (extra large), ties, belts.

Various Prices. Some items never worn!

Call Jean Smith, 744-0115

BLOOD BANK REPORT

Jack & Phyllis Herpy, Blood Bank Chairmen

Blood Bank contributions for January 1, 1999 thru December 31, 1999, per individual clubs, are listed below (figures provided by the Florida - Georgia Blood Alliance).

<u>Club</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
NEFSARDA	#1238	5
Mandarin Marauders	#1956	62
Moose Promenaders	#2057	18
Rollaways	#2063	29
Plus Fox	#2212	25
Sweet Art Squares	#2064	3
Teddy Bear Squares	#2206	1
Yellow Rockers	#2240	44
TOTAL FOR NEFSARDA		187

The results for 1999 were very satisfying and much appreciated. In addition to the units listed above, the NEFSARDA community, through your generosity and hard work, also raised \$905.00 (proceeds from the annual Blood Bank Dance) that was presented to the Florida - Georgia Blood Alliance. We wish to thank all who contributed blood, time, talents and financial support.

Now we are well into the new millennium and the need for your support still exists - the only difference is - the need is greater. To meet this need we would ask that you consider donating blood. For many it may be the first time. You will find that, once you make the commitment and follow thru with the donation, you may well wonder why you

had put it off previously. Make the commitment - make the call - schedule the time - donate the "Gift Of Life".

We would also ask that you mark your calendar for April 1st - not because it's April Fool's Day, but - as a reminder of NEFSARDA's Annual Blood Bank Dance. We hope to, once again, show our community and the Blood Alliance that we care. We will once again be selling raffle tickets for great door prizes.

In addition, we will be having a couple more yard sales with items donated by our fellow Square Dancers. If you have any items that you wish to donate, please call Phyllis or me. The next yard sale is planned for late February, 2000.

Once again, thank you for your generosity and support!

A SINCERE THANK YOU...

...to all our square dancing friends who sent cards, food, flowers, and the many phone calls and visits to us following Joe's untimely death. All the family deeply appreciates the love and friendship shown to Joe and his family by your attendance at the services held for him, and the memorial contributions you made.

We have found your outpouring of love and sympathy a real blessing. It has sustained us in this most difficult time and we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

Juanita & The Pacetti Family

STUDENT DANCES

CLASS LEVEL MAINSTREAM

SPONSORED AND CALLED BY

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SOPHOMORE HOEDOWN

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000

7:30 - 10:00 PM

\$3.50 PER PERSON

Jax Heights Elementary School
7750 S. Tempest Street
Jacksonville, FL



GRADUATION BALL

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2000

7:30 - 10:00 PM

\$3.50 PER PERSON

Sandalwood High School
John Prom Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL

These dances are designed and called especially for students.

**ALL SQUARE DANCERS ARE WELCOME!
PLEASE COME SUPPORT THESE
STUDENT DANCERS!!**

In Step With...

Country, Clogging and Line Dancing

By Donna Robbins

Let me take the opportunity of this column to outline what you may expect from the Clogging program at the State Convention.

First of all, as previously noted, there will be a clogging convention held in Orlando on the same weekend, as there has been for fifteen years. Since its inception, this convention has been successful, both financially and

attendance-wise, for about 1,000 cloggers around the state. So, it's unreasonable to assume that I could attract that many with an abbreviated program.

Ideally, my program will be most appealing to those Square Dancers that also clog, or would like to learn!

I have invited a very talented young man, Kyle Kirkland, from Mobile, AL to come in and teach, as well as put on an awesome exhibition. Shirley Drake, from Brunswick, and Holly Hatcher, the Editor of "Footnotes" (the clogger's version of "The Grapevine"), will be teaching and exhibiting. Holly is from Lantana, FL. I will conduct a workshop on "Introduction to Clogging". You must at least give it a try!

My clubs, the "Cloggin' Robins" and "Cross County Cloggers" will be exhibiting clogging while Square Dancing, the most fun you can have dancing, in my opinion.

Hope to see a lot of you in the arena!

IN MEMORY OF Tony Thomas



Tony Thomas passed away Wednesday, February 9th. He was the President of the Grand Squares for a long time, and loved Square Dancing. Tony was one of those individuals who was always there helping at the dances, and will be missed by the Grand Squares. Tony requested that after his funeral services at Shilo Baptist Church in Fort White, the

Grand Squares gather at the Carpenter's Union Hall and have a square dance to celebrate his life.

He is survived by his fiancée and dance partner, Hazel Parrish, and 4 daughters.

Janett Verway

Tony was not only a member of the Grand Squares, but he was a Square Dance friend to all the clubs he visited. He was always promoting Square Dancing wherever he went. We have not only lost a Square Dancer, but a very dear friend. He will be missed.

Lon Ligon

Camp N' Dance

By Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

By the time you read this I'm sure many of you will have enjoyed the Blue-Grey Festival in Lake City. The Square Wheels and the Dixie Dancers always help to make the event an important part of the square dance community by holding a special dance on the Saturday evening of the festival.

Another festival coming up soon will be the Pirates Ball in Fernandina Beach. It has become a unique event for campers as we enjoy dry camping in the parking lot next to a huge oak tree. There is always plenty of conversation going on in the shade of that tree. You can count on good dancing too with Art Wilson and John Saunders in charge. Don't forget your Pirates garb.

It's not too early to plan to go to the State Camp-o-ree at Thousand Trails in Clermont on October 20, 21, & 22. It's FANSDC's 25th Anniversary so we're trying to make it a special event. All the chairpersons are busy doing their part to make it a spectacular event. Call Dale

and Gerry (269-9717) for information and ribbons or visit the web site at <http://www.geocitiles.com/fansdc>.

Remember, the Gypsy Squares will be at Oklawaha RV Resort in Fort McCoy on March 3, 4, & 5. They will be in White Springs at Suwannee Valley Campground on April 7, 8 & 9. Plan to join John & Mo Barrett for the best dancing around.

The Square Wheels are scheduled to be at Eagles Roost in Valdosta, GA during March 17, 18, & 19. They will be at Colby Woods Campground in Ocala for the campout on April 21, 22, & 23. Enjoy Bill and Mary Chesnut when you visit the Square Wheels.

We had the pleasure of dropping in on the last Drift Around campout at Pacetti's. They are a very charming and hospitable group. Jim & Margaret Cosman keep that group in step.

As usual, there are plenty of events to entertain and amuse you. Hope to see you in a Square Dance campers' square real soon.



EDITORS NOTE: We, too, dropped in on the Drift Arouns at Pacetti's on **Friday** evening. We had a great time with a very friendly and enthusiastic group!

YOU ARE THE ONE

You are the one who has to decide, Whether you'll do "it" or toss "it" aside,
You are the one who makes up your mind, Whether you'll lead or linger behind.
Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar, Or be contented to stay where you are.
Take it or leave. Here's something to do, Just think it over. It's all up to You!

To be known as someone who's willing to work? What do you wish?
To be be known as a shirk, Or known as someone who's willing to work?
Scorned for a loafer or praised by your chief, Rich or poor, beggar or thief?
Eager or earnest or dull through the day, Honest or crooked? It's you who must say!
You must decide in the face of test, Whether you'll shirk "it" or give "it" your best!

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5TH SATURDAY DANCE REPORT

By Howard & Jettie Crowe, 5th Saturday Dance Chairmen

Super Special Affair!

5th Saturday Dance, 1-29-00

Let Me Call You Sweetheart!

A Real Success!

**Thanks to The Dixie Dancers
and The Moose Promenaders.**

It was an affair To Remember!

Our Callers, Lon Ligon & Eddle Millan, and cuer, Larry Dunn were in rare form. Those three men were colorful and exciting in spirit and dress! We do love to see these excellent performers at their best. Thank You seems a bit inadequate but we only hope that they saw our appreciation in our broad smiles, cheers and good participation.

That we had (participation and support, that is) from their fellow callers and cuers. A really big HUG and THANK YOU to all those special callers that came even when they were not on the program. Do you realize (to us) that was such a great show of love and care for them to their associates. People like that can do a lot to PROMOTE the growth of our wonderful activity "Square Dancing"! Our callers are the most dedicated group around. Thank you, Thank you Thank you! We notice Lawton & Eleanor Smith, Bill & Mary Chesnut, Ernie & Frances Rollen and Art & Lucille Wilson all around town at our special dances even if they are not calling; that is true loyalty at it's best!!!! The

attendance was not overwhelming, but boy was our percentages up. Some of our clubs, even though small, had 30-35% of their members there. Atta boy Folks! The food is always terrific and this time was no exception! What good cooks!!!! What a happy, cheerful, smiling crowd!

A gigantic "Thanks" to Gerry and Dale for always being there for us; and a special "Yellow Rock" to all those who came to help us set up, decorate, and prepare for the dancers. HOWEVER, never forget those special hard working people who always stay to help us, tired but happy dancers, clean up. Tynes Elementary School is a special place to dance because it is so clean and bright and large enough to have fun.

Thanks again and we'll see you on April 1, 2000 at the Blood Bank Dance. Please be there!!! The Blood Bank Dance is so special because it is one way to say Thanks to those dancers in the Northeast that give "the gift of Life" to others. Be there if at all possible. See you April 1, 2000 at Jax Heights Elementary for fun and for a good cause. You will have the opportunity to dance to some of our favorites - Ernie Rollen, Bill Chesnut and Jim Winter! Remember, that these nice folks donate their time to this good cause, so say thanks and be there. **Donations Accepted!**



WHAT'S COOKING?

By Val Newsome

Several people have asked for the recipe for Foolproof Fudge, so here it is. I've made it many times and it NEVER FAILS...however, I must tell you it is very sweet. The addition of marshmallows does seem to cut down the sweet taste a little. I like to add 1 1/2 cups marshmallows along with 1/2 cup nuts as opposed to omitting the nuts altogether.



FOOLPROOF FUDGE

3 cups (18 ounces) semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 can (14 ounces) Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk
(NOT Evaporated Milk)

Dash of Salt

1/2 to 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Line 8 or 9 inch square pan with Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil (sides & bottom). Butter foil and set aside. In heavy saucepan, melt chips with Eagle Brand and salt. Remove from heat. Stir in nuts and the vanilla flavoring. Spread evenly into prepared pan. Chill 2 hours or until firm. Turn fudge onto cutting board, peel off foil and cut into squares. Store covered in refrigerator.

Variation: Marshmallow Fudge: Omit nuts, stir 2 tablespoons butter in with vanilla. Fold in 2 cups miniature marshmallows. Pour into prepared pan and continue as above.

In the Nov-Dec issue we included a recipe for an Ugly Duckling Cake from Virginia Cook. Somehow the ingredients were not listed correctly, SOOOOO, here's the right version. TRY IT...it's delicious!

UGLY DUCKLING CAKE

1 Package Yellow Cake Mix

2 1/3 Cups Coconut Flakes

1/2 Cup Brown Sugar

1/2 Cup White Sugar

1 Can (16 ounces) Fruit Cocktail

2 Eggs

1/2 Cup Oleo

1/2 Cup Evaporated Milk

Combine cake mix, juice (only) from fruit cocktail, 1 cup of coconut and eggs. Blend and beat 2 minutes. Fold in fruit cocktail. Pour into greased 13 x 9 pan and sprinkle with brown sugar. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched.

After cake is done, bring oleo, sugar and milk to a boil in saucepan. Boil 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add remaining coconut and spoon over hot cake in pan. Serve warm or cool.

Kathy McKinney makes a delicious Herbed Butter to spread on party bread -- or any bread of your choice. It's quick, easy, and spreads nicely on breads or crackers.

HERBED BREAD

Cream Cheese and Butter (use 1/2 cream cheese to 1 butter--i.e., 4 ounces cream cheese to 8 ounces butter.

Add to taste: garlic salt, pepper, parsley, chives, caraway seeds. Mix and serve with your favorite bread. (You can use any other herbs you like.)

ENJOY!!

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The Belles and Beaux Square Dance club of Valdosta, Georgia had expressed, to Val and me last September when we attended their Anniversary Dance, an interest in being affiliated with NEFSARDA. They have forwarded a letter of request for Association membership.

Well, this past year has gone by with not too much to be delighted about in the first part of the year. That all changed along about the ending of summer.

The Belles and Beaux Square Dance Club had their 30th Anniversary on September 25, 1999. We had a wonderful time and saw some old friends that we had not seen in a long time. Lots of wonderful food prepared by the club.

Now the time has come to advertise for a new class. One of our past members of long ago did some talking with two of their children and the action got started and we graduated two new squares on January 11th. They are talking new class and with these new dancers, our club is in a very good position to get **more** new comers. We have our fingers crossed.

About the same thing happened to the clogging club that Vivian and I have, less the anniversary. The Thunderbird Cloggers are growing also.

We had a wonderful Christmas Dance and our hall was decorated so pretty. We are now dancing every Tuesday night at the First Presbyterian Church Centennial Building Auditorium. Our building faces Magnolia Street across from the Post Office parking lot.

We want to take this opportunity to wish all a wonderful and prosperous New Year.

Vivian and I are also excited that we have a Grandson. Since our sons birth 51 years ago, there has not been a boy, so you can see why we are excited. We just thank God for this precious gift.



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Kathy McKinney

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**46th Florida State
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Fashion Show Update**

As you know, we are getting fired up and ready for the Florida State Square and Round Dance Convention in May. We are in the process of putting together our program for the Fashion Show with the help of Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, Asst. Chairmen, and John & Mo Barrett, Emcee.

Our theme, "AN ERA DANCES BY", is going to be a really unusual show and, hopefully, very entertaining. The past, present, and especially, the FUTURE will be an interesting sight to see!

Due to the time we are allotted for our fashion show, models are by invitation only. Those invitations have already gone out and, at this time, **no models are needed**. However, we do need lots of help from our Northeast Dancers that are willing to give of their time and talent. We need:

- 1) dancers that are willing to learn a dance from a specific era.
- 2) six vigorous men with strong bodies and good knees. They must be able to ring bells, as this is a ringer of a job.
- 3) back stagehands and set designers to help with the changes of props.

If you would like to volunteer, and we hope that you will, please contact:

Chuck & Linda Riggs, 904-225-8084, email, chuklind@aol.com **OR**

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Practices will be held on April 30th and May 20th (Dress Rehearsal). There will be an earlier practice in April and participants will be notified of the date.

Thank you, in advance, for volunteering to help make the 46th State Convention Fashion Show a Success!

Chuck & Linda Riggs, Fashion Show Chairmen

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Following the meeting we will have a practice for our 2000 Celebration on Friday Night at the Convention. We will need as many people with the State Convention Outfits as possible for this Celebration. If you can help, please **attend** this very important meeting. The meeting should be over around **3:00 PM.**

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46th O'LENO HOEDOWN

By Val Newsome

The Square Wheels held their 46th O'Leno Hoedown at O'Leno State Park in High Springs, FL on November 5th & 6th, 1999. And, as usual it was a laid-back, restful, FUN weekend!

We usually go for the full weekend, but due to 'family commitments', we could not get started until Saturday morning. That meant we missed breakfast -- one of the best reasons for going! We were sure we got there by lunch, tho, to have one of the burgers from the grill.

After lunch, we visited awhile, and took a short walk. There are just loads of woods with trails to walk as far as your legs will carry you. We then checked in to our "camper--the Microtel Inn". Yes, we are one of those that likes the luxury of a motel. There were several other couples staying at the same place--thanks to Jack Herpy who booked our rooms.

The entire NEFSARDA Board was there and held their Board Meeting on Saturday afternoon.

We made sure we were back at the campground by 5:30 pm so we did not miss our supper--Ribs and Chicken from the grill, along with baked potatoes, green beans, rolls, and dessert. I am sure you believe by now that the reason you go is to eat. Well, that is part of it!

But the best part is the DANCING and the FELLOWSHIP. There is always 2 halls...one with squares &

contra and one with squares & plus. Callers were Bill Chesnut and Bob Poyner, rounds cued by Audrey & Tom Phillips, and contra prompted by Dennis Ricker & Angela Brown. SUPER DANCING. A lot of Jacksonville dancers were introduced to Contra and spent a lot of time in the Contra Hall. We took a picture, but the camera (??) malfunctioned so we don't have the picture to prove it.

We missed Friday evening's Trail's-End Dance and the workshops on Saturday Morning. We were there in time for the workshops on Saturday afternoon, but after all the hot dogs and hamburgers we had for lunch, decided to wait to dance that evening. And dance we did.

After the After Party our group headed back to the motel, via a stop at IHOP's. We left the next morning, refreshed and wishing we could stay longer, but the NEFSARDA Delegate's Meeting started at 3 pm and it was a couple of hours drive away.

The **Square Wheels Club** does a beautiful job of planning and putting together this weekend. **Thank you!** But, nowhere have I mentioned one of the reasons this weekend is so successful.

Mary Chesnut. She really tries to make this weekend special for everyone! **Hat's off to Mary** -- Bill, you are a lucky man!

If you, too, want to experience a fun weekend like this, mark your calendar now for the 3rd & 4th of November this year!

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STITCHIN' TIME

By Janett Verwey 352 373-9776

Many times over the years I've ran into Square Dance halls dripping wet because the umbrella did not cover my puffed out skirt and petticoat. With the approach of spring and summer, I decided to start my sewing articles with a **WRAP-**

AROUND RAIN SKIRT designed by Ginny Murray from St. Petersburg, FL, as featured in the 1997 NSDC Sew & Save book. This rain skirt is inexpensive (only \$4 for the 70" plastic round tablecloth) and is very practical.

MATERIALS:

- One 70 inch round plastic tablecloth (not flannel lined).

PROCEDURE:

- Fold the cloth in quarters. **See Figure 1.**
- Measure in $1\frac{5}{8}$ and $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches from the left straight edge.
- Draw lines A B and C D.
- Cut on the fold (line E D) through the top two layers only.
- Then cut A B and C D through two layers only. These will become waistband pieces.
- C D will be folded in half. A B is already on a fold.
- **Referring to Figure 2**, from the outer right curved edge, measure your skirt length plus two inches and draw an arc (line F G).
- Cut out line F G to make the waist circle.
- Open the skirt to a single layer.
- Gather $\frac{5}{8}$ inch from the edge of the skirt waist (it is usually large).
- The length of your waistband should be your waist measurement plus $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ more (For example; a 27" waist + 9" = 36").
- Open out the folded waistband piece and sew to the other waistband piece. Then refold.
- Starting at the center of the waistband, measure $\frac{1}{2}$ of your final measurement each way (For example; a 26" waist + 13" = 39". Measure 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ " each side of center).
- Find the center of the skirt and match to the waistband center and gather to fit. The excess stays on to be used as ties.

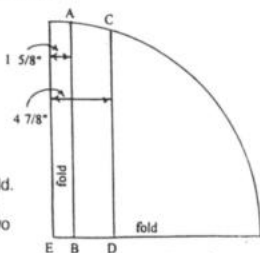


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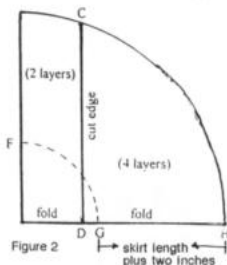


Figure 2

Gore Skirts: The March, 2000, issue of THREADS magazine has an interesting article on how to make a gore pattern. They also show it made up in several styles. I think the asymmetrical gores would make a beautiful prairie or western skirt. I haven't tried to make a pattern yet, but it's on my to-do list! Also in this magazine are instructions for how to stitch a PIE BAG which would be great for keeping our things organized when traveling. Sorry, but these articles are copyrighted and we cannot reprint them. "Til next time, have fun sewing and dancing. God Bless!

EDITORS NOTE: Janett Verwey of Grand Squares in Gainesville, FL has graciously consented to write this column. We have already received more material from her for future columns and we think you are going to enjoy her talents!

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IN MEMORY **Clarice E. Shadwell**

Clarice Shadwell, age 66, passed away December 22, 1999. She was a Baptist by faith and is survived by her husband, Percy F. "Shad" Shadwell, 2 sons, Richard and Guy, 2 daughters, Dottie and Kathy, 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 1 brother and 1 sister.

She enjoyed art and painted oils. Clarice also loved gardening, sewing and planning dance activities.

She and her husband Square Danced in this area for approximately 8 years. They were in the first class of the Seaside Stompers and danced regularly with many other clubs. They were Editors of The Grapevine for 5 years in the '80s.

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By Skip & Carolyn Blymiller 777-0251

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Our first year at English Mountain was a memorable event. The weather was cold, however, the fall foliage made up for it. When we arrived, greeted by our friends, we found the accommodations were a pleasant surprise -- large rooms complete with air-conditioning.

After we settled ourselves in, we toured the grounds and then played horseshoes. The men won the Horseshoe Tournament over the women.

The hot tub was available, along with hiking trails and miniature golf.

The Friday night dance was the highlight of the evening, followed by a wiener roast by the campfire.

We got up on Saturday morning to a delicious breakfast, then went to a workshop filled with a lot of fun and new calls. That afternoon we had free time to "shop until we dropped" in nearby Pigeon Forge. That evening was a fun-filled dance followed by an after party you would have to experience yourself!

It was hard to say goodbye on Sunday morning as we left the mountain.

If you are looking for a few days of fun, good dancing, and delicious southern-style meals, at a very reasonable price, then watch for the English Mountain Flyers with the 2000 dates!



Members of the Silver Fox Squares with Sam & Janice Atkinson at English Mountain!

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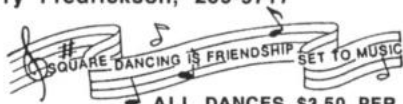
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Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse, for many years guardian of the entrance to the harbor from the bay, is now part of our Maritime History Museum. Ships owned

by this unusual institution include a WWII submarine, a Chesapeake Bay lightship, a Coast Guard cutter, and a tugboat. You can tour them all.

Fells Point was the original port of Baltimore and home to tall ships from around the world during the 17th and 18th centuries. Tall ships will be there again beginning June 23rd during our convention through June 29th. Be sure to visit this unique area, with its cobblestone streets, old homes and interesting shops.

You will also see Fort McHenry and Federal Hill on your way to the Key Bridge.

On your way back marvel at the great view of the Baltimore skyline from the water, and resolve to visit these and the many other interesting places around the harbor.

For more information write 49th NSDC at P.O. Box 300, Greenbelt, MD., 20770-0300. Our website is members.aol.com/balt2000/balt2000/balt2000.html.

ARE YOU NEW IN TOWN?

If this is your first national Square Dance Convention, our lighthouse beams will direct you to a variety of enjoyable activities. So, come down from the crow's nest. Let your imagination run free and your creativity come to life as you participate in the Baltimore 2000 Education Programs described below.

Our beacons will lead you to the Sew and Save Program. There you'll find lots of new ideas for outfits, as well as the unique Apparel Strolling Show and Tell program. Then, sail on over to the dance Clinics, where you can upgrade your skills.

Another beam of opportunity will be

the Showcase of Ideas, where you'll find exhibits prepared by organizations from all parts of the Square Dance world. It is both fun and informative - come to mingle and exchange pins and other mementos along with ideas. We invite your organization to be a part of this non-competitive event.

The Publications Display is a port where you can drop anchor, sit down, read and talk with the editors of Square Dance publications from all over the world. Finally, there are the Bid Session and the Organizations Round Table. You'll be "at liberty" to see them all.

46th Florida State Square Dance Convention *"Dancings The Rage In The New Age"*

Howard & Jettie Crowe, Publicity Chairmen

The Northeast is doing things a little different this year. This year 2000 is special because it is the beginning of a new century! This year we are going to have a brief celebration on Friday night from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. All the halls will be open at 8:00p.m. immediately after our short celebration.

We are putting up Association signs in the arena so you can get acquainted with your association area. Then on Saturday night you will know where your area is and where to sit to watch the entertainment and opening ceremonies. From there you will be called out to go as a group for the Grand March.

Clogging is 2000's newest attraction. Donna Robbins will be putting on an Introduction to Clogging during the days in the arena. Also, Donna will be giving exhibitions both nights; don't miss this fun! Come and watch the exhibitions or join in the introductory workshops or both.

Linda & Chuck Riggs and Dale & Gerry Fredrickson are putting together our Fashion Show. It looked terrific, when we peeked in unobserved! John Barrett will be the coordinator for Gerry and Linda. You'll just love it!

Campers, the Lakeland RV Park Resort has offered a special rate for those attending the 46th State Convention. The rate is \$15.00 per night plus tax. This rate includes 30 AMP electrical service, water, and sewer. There is a 30'x50' pool for relaxing and cooling your feet after dancing. Also horseshoes, shuffleboard, and paddle boats! All campers should make their own

reservations by calling 941-687-6146. Make sure to mention that you are a dancer at the State Square Dance Convention, so you'll get the special rate. DIRECTIONS: From the Jct. of I-4 and SR33 (exit 19) East 1 mile on SR 33 to old Combee Rd. Go right 1/4 mile, entrance on left. This is approximately 15 to 20 minutes to the Convention Center.

We are proud to have an excellent Youth Group from Central Florida. They will be putting on exhibitions both nights. Hopefully, they will inspire other young people to participate, and after we see them dance, we might just be inspired to go out and get some young people too! Never forget that they are our future! We only wish we could acquire their energy and spirit again. They are GREAT!

Our sewing room is coming along fine; there will be prizes and terrific ideas for all our dressmakers! This is in the capable hands of Anita and Bud Taylor. Some super fashions will be on display.

Another new item this year will be the amateur caller program 9:30 -11:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. If you wish to call as an amateur please call caller coordinator Eddie and Ann Millan at 904-765-0296 or General Chairmen Bonnye and Don Bell at 904-268-2313 to be put on the schedule. All you need is a couple of records and "a square of dancers." Look for our final plans in your area publications.

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All locations are Jacksonville unless shown otherwise.

SUNDAY

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Every Sunday: - **Class** 6:00- 7:30PM; **Phase III & IV** 7:30-9:30 PM St Marks Lutheran Church 3976 Hendricks Ave.: Cuer Jim & Barbara Winter 904 268-1369.

MONDAY

ANGEL SQUARES: "M/P" Every Monday Class 7:00 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30-10:00 PM St. James Episcopal Church, 3500 McFarlane Ave - **Lake City** -- Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 Contact Walt & Lanie Knudsen 904 752-1250

FUN N FROLICS: "A" Every Monday: Class 7 - 8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM 2839 W. Beaver St. Woodstock Park-Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674

THUMPER SQUARES: TEMPORARILY NOT DANCING!!

YELLOW ROCKERS PLUS: "P" Every Monday Dance 7:30 - 9:30 PM - Trinity Lutheran Church - Park & McDuff St -- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349--Contact: Billy Luper 771-7041. **PLUS CLASSES STARTING APRIL 17TH!!**

TUESDAY

DIXIE DANCERS: "P/R" Every Tues. Dance 8:00-10:00 PM - Teen Town - 312 N. 6th St., **Lake City** -- Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582: -- Cuer: Maggie Tripp 352 493-0853 **OR** Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 Contact: Ouida Taylor 904 755-7248

GRAND SQUARES: "P" Every Tuesday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM - 1910 N W 53rd Ave., **Gainesville**, Union Hall Caller - Lon Ligon Contact: (352) 377-1828

MANDARIN MARAUDERS: "M/P/L" Every Tuesday Classes 7:00-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM Italian-American Club Westberry Rd.-- Caller: Lawton Smith 904 389-3349 -- Contact: Tony & Barbara Rodon 292-4680.

ROLLAWAYS: "M/P/L" Every Tues. Class/Workshop 7-8:30 PM Club Dance 8:30-10 PM Sandalwood High School -- Caller: Ken Miller 904 268-4492 - Contact: Virginia Bomhold 744-7181

SEABREEZE SINGLES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Class 7:00-8:30 PM Dance 8:30 - 10:30 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church 2300 Southside Blvd. -- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Ernie Perrin 645-3938 **OR** Shirley White 388-1463

SWEET ART SQUARES: "M/P" Every Tuesday Dance 7:30-9:30 PM Caller: Art Wilson 225-5674 Contact: Phyllis Cody - 765-8513.

5TH TUESDAYS: 4 Club Dance (Mandarin Marauders, Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles, Sweet Art Squares) 7 - 10 PM Classes in Progress will be accommodated). Various Locations!

WEDNESDAY

PLUS FOX: "P" Every Wednesday 7:30-9:30 PM Jax Heights Elem - 7750 S. Tempest St.-- Caller: Jim Cosman 912 882-4006 Contact: Jack Carrouthers 241-1469



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T H U R S D A Y

FRIENDSHIP SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday Class 7 - 8:30 pm Club 8:30-10:00 PM **Keystone Hts.** Hi School, 900 Orchard St., Caller: Bill Chesnut (352) 374-8582 Contact: Sandra Pennell (352) 473-4347

JOY SEAS: "M/P/L/R" Every Thursday Dance 8:00 - 10:00 PM **St. Augustine Beach #2** Ocean Trace Blvd. (AIA So to Cedar Trace Blvd, East on CT to Ocean Trace - last bldg on left) Caller: Mike Akers 904 829-1697- Contact Rose Larsen - 904 471-0809.

MOOSE PROMENADERS: "P/L" Every Thursday Beginner Class 7:00 - 8:30PM Dance 8:30 - 10:00 PM 5051 Collins Rd. Moose Lodge Orange Park -- Caller: Art Wilson 904 225-5674--Contact: President Bud & Anita Taylor 272-6551 -- Banner Chairman Jerry & Faye Wright 904 284-7544

RIVER RAMBLERS: M/P Every Thursday Class 6:30 - 8:00 PM Dance 8 - 9:30 PM 112 Yelvington Rd **East Palatka** (Just off US 17, Approx. 1/2 mile So of SR207) Putnam County Shrine Club Caller: Ernie Rollen 282-2335

TOUCH OF CLASS: "R" Ph. IV&V Every Thursday 7:30-9:30 Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd: Cuer: Jim & Barbara Winter 268-1369.

VAGABOND SQUARES: "M/P" Every Thursday 7:00-10:00 PM - St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Parish Hall, 1391 SW 11th St. - **Live Oak** - Caller: Ralph Beekman 904 752-2544 - Contact: Pauline & Victor Parker 904 935-2563. **Classes starting March 9th!**

F R I D A Y

CLASSIC PLUS: NO LONGER DANCING EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 18, 2000!!

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SQUARE WHEELS: "M/P/R" Every 3rd Friday & Saturday -- **Various Cmpgnds** Caller: Bill Chesnut 352 374-8582 Contact Chuck & Aleen Breedlove 246-9545

JEKYLL ISLAND SQUARES: "M/P/R" 2nd, 4th Friday - Jane Macon Middle School - **Brunswick, GA** Caller: Don Heins 912 265-1504 Cuer: Donna Heins.

POGO SQUARES: "M/P/R/L" 2nd & 4th Friday 8-10:30 PM - Wacoma School, U.S. 1 N. **Waycross, GA.** -- Caller: David Drake -- Cuer Larry Dunn Contact: Bob Farnham 912 283-9107 or Arthur Murray 912 283-8886

SILVER FOX SQUARES: "P/M" Every Friday Club Dance 8:00 - 10 PM Rounds every **1st & 3rd Fridays** Jax Heights Elementary School -- Caller: **Various** Contact: Gene & Ann Blice 783-6522

TEDDY BEAR SQUARES: "P/R" 2nd & 4th Saturday **Early Rounds 7:30 - 8:00 PM** Dance 8-10 PM - Peace Presbyterian Church - 2300 Southside Blvd -- Caller: Eddie Millan 904 765-0296 -- Cuer: Jim Winter Contact: Walt & Betty Smith 904 260-8266 **NO DANCE MARCH 25th!**

NEFSARDA 5th SATURDAY DANCE: Every 5th Saturday at various locations - Please consult Special Events Calendar in the back of this publication.



GRAPEVINE PICTURE ALBUM

Leading the Fall Festival Parade was the Mayor & City Councilmen of Sundance. →



Seen at Sundance: the Sheriff and his deputies guarding "bad man" in jail. ←

Proprietor of General Store in Sundance had a hard time keeping the children from stealing candy. →



Is Eddie singing to Lon, or is Lon singing to Eddie?

KEEP YOUR FORK

The Best Is Yet To Come

Submitted by Shirley Nihart 642-5218

There was a woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So as she was getting her things "in order" she contacted her pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. She also requested to be buried with her favorite Bible. Everything was in order and the pastor was preparing to leave when the woman suddenly remembered something very important to her.

"There's one more thing," she said excitedly. "What's that?" came the pastor's reply. "This is very important," the woman continued, "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand."

The pastor stood looking at the woman, not quite knowing what to say. "That surprises you doesn't it?" the woman asked.

"Well to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request," said the pastor. The woman explained. "In all my years of attending church socials and potluck dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say "keep your fork". It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming - like velvety choco-

ate cake, or deep dish apple pie. Something wonderful and with substance! So, I just wanted people to see me there in my casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder, "What's with the fork?" Then I want you to tell them "Keep the Fork. The best is yet to come."

The pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the woman good-bye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But, he also knew that the woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did. She KNEW that something better was coming.

At the funeral, people were walking by the woman's casket and they saw the pretty dress she was wearing and her favorite Bible and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over the pastor heard the question: "What's with the fork?" and over and over he smiled.

During his message, the pastor told of the conversation he had with the woman before she died. He also told them about the fork and about what it symbolized to her. The pastor told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either. He was right. So the next time you reach down for your fork, let it remind you, oh so gently, that the best is yet to come.

(Author Unknown)



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5th SATURDAY DANCE

By Val Newsome

The dance theme was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"...AND it was a real Sweetheart Dance, for sure. The 5th Saturday Dance held on January 29th with **Eddie Millan** and **Lon Ligon** calling and **Larry Dunn** on rounds was a great dance. The paid attendance was 147 and I don't think many left until the last dance was over.

Attendance Banners were won by the **Rollaways**, with **Teddy Bears** in second place. **Plus Fox** and **Touch of Class** won the banners for the percentage of attendance.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The Chairman for the 46th Florida State Convention, **Don Bell**, raffled

another Bird House, which was won by **Joe Hardcastle**, NEFSARDA Treasurer.

If you don't attend these 5th Saturday Dances sponsored by NEFSARDA and hosted by various clubs, you are missing some fun times -- not to mention the good food.

Why not mark your calendar now for the next one which will be held **April 29th** at Sandalwood High School. The theme will be "**APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS**" and it will be hosted by **The Rollaways** and **Friendship Squares**. Callers will be **John Barrett** and **Don Hines**, with **Jim Winter** on rounds.



Don Bell presents the bird house to winner Joe Hardcastle.

Howard & Jettie Crowe, NEFSARDA Vice President & 5th Saturday Dance Chairman, present banners to: Rollaways (Virginia Bomhold); Teddy Bears (Walt & Betty Smith); Plus Fox (Marvin Simpson); and Touch of Class (Chuck & Aleen Breedlove).



CORRECTION: In the last issue banner winners for October's 5th Saturday Dance were incorrectly identified. Our **Apologies to Touch of Class!** We identified one club as Classic Plus and it should have been Touch of Class!!

PRESIDENT'S BALL

Sponsored By Moose Promenaders

By Val Newsome

The Annual President's Ball was held on February 10th with over 18 squares in attendance. Art Wilson was joined by Tony Oxendine calling squares and Jim Winter cueing rounds. The "joint" was jumping from 7:30-10:30 pm. Great calling and cueing made the dancers happy! We particularly liked the larger hall — Tynes is a lovely place to dance!

Thirteen club presidents were in attendance. They were: Pattie Downs, Rollaways; Ray & Mary Yeary, Touch of Class; Walt & Betty Smith, Teddy Bears; Chuck & Aleen Breedlove, Square Wheels; Ernie Perrin & Phyllis Stewart, Seabreeze Singles; Russell & Carolyn Ueber, Classic Plus; Billy Luper & Maxine Thomas, Yellow Rockers; Dorothy Gilliland, Silver Fox; Luther & Debbie Delp, Fun 'N Frolic; Bud & Anita Taylor, Moose Promenaders; Hank & Rita Pelz, Plus Fox; Dale & Gerry Fredrickson, Gypsy Squares; and Bob Dove & Ouida

Taylor, Dixie Dancers. **Russell & Carolyn Ueber** were selected by a drawing as the "Presidents Of The Year". **Congratulations!**

Near the end of the dance, Tony sang "God Bless The USA", as recorded by him and ten other callers. As most of you know, all proceeds from the sale of this recording go to the Foundation for the Preservation & Promotion of Square Dancing. CALLERLAB established the Foundation and donations are welcome. If you would like a tape, you may order it from CALLERLAB, 829 3rd Avenue SE, Suite 285, Rochester, MN, 55904-7313. Tapes are \$5.00 plus postage of \$1.00 (\$6.00 total) We also understand that Luther & Debbie Delp are selling these tapes.

Good dancing, plenty of food, and lots of "fun & fellowship" made it a very special evening for everyone. We are already looking forward to next year's event!! Look for the February, 2001, date soon!



Art Wilson, Tony Oxendine, and Jim Winter kept the dance floor moving at this years President's Ball!



Congratulations Russ & Carolyn on being selected "Presidents of The Year"!



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ON THE ROAD - - AGAIN

We have scheduled the following events for March and April. Hope to see all of you somewhere in a square.

If you have a special dance you'd like us to attend, please let us know. We'll try to make it.

The Editors

Mar. 4	Sophomore Hoedown	GCA (Jacksonville)
Mar. 10	Okefenokee Square Up	Pogo (Waycross)
Mar. 11	Charity Ball	Seabreeze (Jax)
Mar. 12	Delegates Mtg	NEFSARDA(Jax)
Mar. 18	Crippled Children Charity Dance	River Ramb.(Palatka)
Mar. 20	44th Anniversary Dance	Fun & Frolic (Jax)
Mar. 31	5th Friday Spring Fling	Silver Fox (Jax)
Apr. 1	Blood Bank Dance	NEFSARDA (Jax)
Apr. 4	12th Anniversary & Class Graduation	Rollaways (Jax)
Apr. 6	2nd Anniversary	River Ramb(Palatka)
Apr. 8	Graduation Ball	GCA (Jax)
Apr. 14	Pirates Ball	Sweet Arts(Fern.Bch)
Apr. 15	State Convention Meeting	Jacksonville
Apr. 18	Graduation Dance	Mand.Maraud.(Jax)
Apr. 25	15th Anniversary Dance	Mand. Maraud.(Jax)
Apr. 29	5th Saturday Dance	NEFSARDA (Jax)



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Church Bloopers!

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(Submitted by various dancers.)

The service will close with Little Drops of Water. One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

Sis. Johnson will be entering the hospital this week for testes.

Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

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NEFSARDA'S 47TH FALL FESTIVAL

ANNUAL CIRCUS DANCE

(Sponsored by Silver Fox Squares)

By Val Newsome

On January 28th, the Silver Fox Squares held their Annual Circus Dance for the benefit of "Dreams Come True." This year's dance raised \$2,159.12 for this organization that "helps make the wishes of terminal children come true."

As usual there was all kinds of food, including the traditional hot dogs and popcorn you would expect to find at a "circus". There also was a lot of funny looking dancers out there on the floor--some had painted faces and funny colored hair! Clowns, clowns, and more clowns were everywhere and really helped the spirit of the dance.

Callers Sam Atkinson and Eddie Millan kept the dancers stepping lively!

Banners for the most attendance went to Yellow Rockers, Rollaways, Plus Fox, and Moose Promenaders.

The "auction" added some interest this year. Some dancers kept checking their bids and if they were no longer the high bidder, upped their bid. It was fun, and certainly benefited the charity.

Everyone had a great time, and as they left the dance, I am sure they felt as I did...it was a fun evening, and made you feel proud, too. Proud to have been a part of raising funds for such a worthwhile charity.

The Silver Fox are to be commended for the tremendous effort they put into organizing this dance for the benefit of "Dreams Come True."



← Banner winners: Moose Promenaders, Yellow Rockers +, Plus Fox & Rollaways



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O'Donnell and
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Debbie Hunter were
not present for the
picture).



IN MEMORY

Bess Rubin

Bess Rubin, nee Yanco, a native of Brooklyn, NY, died on January 11, 2000. She was a 20 year resident of Jacksonville Beach. Her husband, Nat Rubin, died in 1998.

She was a former bank officer, and a member of Etz Chaim Synagogue. Bess was also a member of The Southern Poverty Law Center, and Beaches Council for Disabled Persons.

Bess and her husband learned to Square Dance with Lee Kopman in New York City, and were longtime Square and Round Dancers in the Jacksonville area.

Survivors include her son, Steve; twin daughters, Janice & Joy, 1 granddaughter, 1 grandson, and 2 sisters.

Sincere sympathy is extended to her family and her friends.





Club News!

CLASSIC PLUS

Carolyn & Russ Ueber 223-9347

It is with deep regret we inform the Jacksonville Square Dancing community that Classic Plus will not be dancing any more. We want to thank those who have supported us

over the years, but it just wasn't enough. We didn't have enough people dancing with us any more to pay the callers that we were getting from out of town.

DIXIE DANCERS

Billie Gettinger 904-755-4870

The Dixie Dancers started the New Year off with a Hobo Stew square dance party. Square dancers dressed in hobo costumes, with prizes for the best dressed Hoboes. We all brought food that could be added to the big "POT OF STEW". A big thanks to Thelma Wilson for precooking the stew meat. It was absolutely delicious!

Our club also enjoyed a visit from the Silver Fox club, who were promoting their annual Circus Dance. Many of us purchased buttons in support of their dance. We heard it was very successful and we congratulate them on a "job well done".

The Dixie Dancers and the Moose Promenaders were the sponsors for the NEFSARDA 5th Saturday dance. The dance was held at the Tynes Elementary School in Middleburg, FL. It was a tremendous success, with lots of good square dancing. A big "thank you" to all

who attended and provided so many good treats to eat.

February was a big month for the club. The Dixie Dancers hosted the Annual Blue - Grey Festival square dance, which is held at the Lake City National Guard Armory Building. Joe Fioretti was the caller! It was a great dance and enjoyed by all! On Saturday afternoon the Dixie Dancers & Square Wheels put on a street square dance demonstration in the Olustee Park, downtown Lake City. It was a busy weekend, but sooo much fun!

The Dixie Dancers dance every Tuesday at the Lake City Teentown Recreation Center, located at 312 North 6th Street. Visitors are always welcome. Cost is \$3.00 per person. We dance from 7 to 10 P.M. with round dancing between tips. Bill Chesnut is our caller. For more information call 904-755-4870. Hope to see you there.

GRAND SQUARES

Lon & Peggy Ligon 352 377-1828

This is a very sad month for the Grand Squares. On February 10th our club representative and reporter, Mr. Tony Thomas, suddenly passed away. His last wish was that on the day of his funeral a memorial Square Dance be held so that everyone would be happy instead of sad. His wishes were carried out on Saturday, February 20th, as the Grand Squares held a memorial dance in his honor. Donations from the dance were given to the

American Heart Fund in his memory.

The Grand Squares took two squares of dancers and visited the River Ramblers on Thursday, February 4th, to retrieve their club banner. It was a very enjoyable evening, meeting all the wonderful people in their club and dancing to Ernie Rollen, their club caller. The retrieval had been planned and led by Tony Thomas.

The Grand Squares have over two

GRAND SQUARES (Cont'd)

squares of new dancers in class at present. They are dancing on Monday's at the Carpenters Union Hall so they call themselves the Monday Night Movers or M & M's for short. They are very enthusiastic and have a great time at their class dances. Once each month they merge with the regular Grand Squares and have a party on the Tuesday following the second Monday of

each month (sounds confusing but really isn't).

A banner raid was planned for Thursday February 25th, to the Sunset Squares at Steinhatchee, Florida. We had the opportunity to dance to the entertaining calling of Ramsey Hammers that evening. All of our dancers looked forward to the evening and had a great time.

GYPSY SQUARES

Dale & Gerry Fredrickson 269-9717

We've enjoyed several really fun campouts since we last reported. We've been to Wild Frontier in Ocala twice. It is located behind an RV dealer so we enjoy every camper's delight by spending time exploring new RV's. We always seem to be in the market for a new and better one. Wild Frontier has a very nice hall and an excellent staff to serve us. Although we enjoyed a bountiful potluck dinner for Christmas, Ed feasted on baked chicken served by the staff at our February campout. We thank our hosts, Joe & Mary Grablunas and Herb & Shirley Dietrick for all their hospitality.

We don't want to forget our January hosts at Pacetti's. Ed Moody & Lili Pierson hosted the first campout of the year. We thank all the guests that came to dance with us. We also express our sympathy to the Pacetti family. We all miss having Joe with us. He was an inspiration to all of us in the Square Dance community.

In March we will be at Oklawaha RV Resort near Fort McCoy. Actually it's just up the road from Hog Valley. It obviously

has a very country setting but that is the charm of the place. Carl & Doris Raines and Ouida & Ernie Weeks will be hosting. Carl is sharing his "catch" again this year and holding the second annual Texas Fish Fry. We really enjoyed this event last year. Come and camp with us this year so you don't miss out.

The Fredricksons and the Humbles will host the April campout. We'll be at White Springs at the Suwannee Valley Campground. The plans for that campout are still being formulated. Check out our **w e b s i t e a t** <http://members.xoom.com/fredrig> for the current schedule and directions to the campouts. New information is usually updated around the middle of the month. If you can't find the answers to your questions, go to the officers' page and email one of us. We'd love to hear from you.

We wish you all the very best of dancing. Remember to do what you can to help NEFSARDA put on the best state convention ever. We can if we all pitch in and help.

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Mandarin Marauders

Ron & Judy Rodriguez 287-8562

Can you all feel it? Smell it? Spring (Florida style) is in the air. Or is it just my imagination. I don't know about y'all, but I'm ready for spring. I've had it with flu shots and 24 hour virus and all the maladies associated with the winter doldrums. So folks, it's time to shake off the winter blues and look ahead at the fun events coming up!

But before we talk about the future, here's a short recap of our club's activities these past months. In December we held our Christmas Extravaganza. Hors d'oeuvre were plentiful and so were the "white elephant" gifts. I cannot help but notice that some of the "white elephant" gifts are the same ones that have been cropping up the last few years. Not trying to be critical, but folks, we need to be more imaginative. Let's retire and give the old "White elephants" a rest and start a new batch. It'll be more fun that way, don't you think? (Boy, am I going to get in trouble for saying this? He! He! He!)

January was notable for the "Chili Night". This is always a big gastronomical success. As usual, there was a good selection of chili recipes to

sample. I wonder if someone will ever be brave enough to bring (anonymously, of course) a "three alarm" Texas style chili. Boy, wouldn't that be fun? Okay, call me a sicko.

Our Valentine's Dance is one that sticks to my mind. Most of the Marauders were attired in their "regulation" red and white outfits. Red and white finger foods were aplenty. But the highlight of the night was a surprise performance by a guest caller, Mr. Hal Smith of Charleston, SC. Hal and his lovely wife, Betty, were in Jacksonville on business and paid our club a visit. The club appreciates Hal's performance and thoroughly enjoyed his yodeling calls.

Coming event: On that same Valentine's Dance, Russ Snyder talked to the club and made a friendly reminder to all present that it is that time of the year to be thinking of election of officers. A handout listing the officers job descriptions and duties was distributed. Russ encouraged everyone to read the handout and to volunteer for any officer's position they would like to occupy for the coming term.

MOOSE PROMENADERS

Terry & Carol Schoenekase 287-7660

The Moose Promenaders held their 25th annual President's Ball on Thursday, February 10, 2000. This year the dance was held at Tynes Elementary School due to a schedule conflict with Moose Lodge activities. However, over 18 squares of dancers from all over Northeast Florida joined in the fun. A great time was had by all and the food was abundant with a great variety of delicious treats. Our caller, Art Wilson, teamed with Tony Oxendine to call the square dancing while Jim and Barbara Winters cued the rounds.

Our class is progressing nicely and looking forward to graduation in April.

Our thanks goes to those dancers who show up early and help to angel the class members.

Thanks to our many visitors from other clubs, we continue to draw good crowds at our regular dances on Thursday evenings. Remember our class dances from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and the Plus dance is 8:30 to 10:00 PM. However, the class is at a point that everyone can dance Mainstream from 8:00 to 8:30. We dance at the Moose Lodge on Collins Road. Everyone is welcome and you need not be a Moose member to join in the fun and enjoy the many fine treats. See you soon!!

PLUS FOX

Stephen & Marie Bigelow 771-7249

Our condolences to Jeanne Jobb on the loss of her mother, and the Pacetti Family. We will miss Joe.

On our sick and recovering list is Fred Brinson (eye surgery), Joe Elliott (Appendectomy), and Juanita Pacetti (surgery). Don Largent and Lucille Forhan are doing much better. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers.

Our new officers are: President, Hank & Rita Pelz; Vice President, Ernie & Ruth Mattson; Treasurer, Rex & Kate McCaul; Newsletter, Stephen & Marie Bigelow; Sunshine Chair, Rita Pelz; NEFSARDA Delegates, "Smitty" Smith & Jeanne Jobb.

The Plus Fox celebrated their 14th

Anniversary on January 12th, with several visitors and the NEFSARDA Board in attendance.

Plus Fox Squares received an attendance banner at the Circus Dance January 28th, and also at the 5th Saturday Dance on January 29th.

Give Blood! Our Account Number is 2212. Be sure to attend the Blood Bank Dance on April 1st.

Special dances are: St. Patrick's Blarney Day Dance, March 15th; and Easter Dance, April 19th.

We dance every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Jax Heights Elementary School. Come join us and enjoy Jim Cosman on squares and rounds. We love visitors.



← Plus Fox charter members, Larry & Penny Waller and Millard & Applean Brown, at their 14th Anniversary Dance! (Charter members Fred & Charlean Brinson were unable to attend.)



← Club members pose for their 14th Anniversary Dance photo!



NEFSARDA'S 5TH SATURDAY DANCE

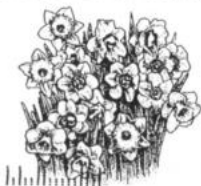
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ROLLAWAYS

Eileen Loncle 642-2404

Although the Rollaways were not able to all be together for New Year's Eve, we've been making up for it since. Some members participated in a Demo and entertained so well that several people expressed an interest in future dance lessons. Our Banner Chairlady, Virginia Bomhold, scheduled several Banner Raids for us as well. We always enjoy visiting our friends in other clubs.

January 18th our "Millenium Magic" Night. Silver stars dangled from the ceiling and gave the dance hall a beautiful, magical appearance. But, the "Stars" of our Annual Talent Show were the real MAGIC. Beautiful paintings, ceramics and other arts & crafts, made by our club members, were displayed. We were entertained by some first-rate artists as well. Monina Knierim transported us to the South Seas with her lovely, graceful dance, while Granville Duffie's poetry reading kept us spellbound. Joe Seelhoefer showed us what Line Dancing is all about with his "Swamp Thang." The ladies were screaming for more and Joe amazed us with his stamina & rhythm. Fran Playfoot cued for the Round Dancers and did a very professional job. A Brooklyn cowgirl tried, one more time, to call a tip cor-

rectly. However, as usual, something went wrong. I hear that she's decided to call it her "not so grand" finale. Pattie Downs "sang" a very special song in Sign Language. It was a beautiful ending to a beautiful evening. We were especially happy that the Moose Promenaders shared the festivities with us.

We attended the Silver Fox's Annual Circus Dance and were very happy to receive a Circus Dance Banner for Attendance. The next night, at the 5th Saturday Dance, we won 1st Place for Attendance. It is always a pleasure to dance to so many wonderful callers & cuers, two nights in a row!

We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 14th. So put on your finest green attire, and a splendid hat for our St. Paddy's Hat Contest, and dance the night away with us.

We will be graduating our student dancers on April 4th. Please come and help us welcome them into our warm, caring family of square dancers.

The Rollaways will celebrate their 12th Anniversary on the same evening, April 4th. We hope you will join us for this very festive night of dancing.

We look forward to seeing you in a square real soon!



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2000 CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

CLUB	MONTH	DATE	ANNIV. #
Dixie Dancers	Sep		22nd
Fun 'N Frolics	Mar	20	44thp
Grand Squares	Jun	13	26th
Gypsy Squares	Dec	1-2	10th
Jekyll Island Squares	Jan		12th
Joy Seas	Apr		9th
Mandarin Marauders	Apr	25	15th
Moose Promenaders	Apr		10th
Plus Fox	Jan	12	14th
River Ramblers	Apr	6	2nd
Rollaways	Apr	4	12th
Seabreeze Singles	Sep		24th
Silver Fox	Jun	9	15th
Sweet Art Squares	Sep		26th
Square Wheels	Sep		19th
Teddy Bears	Jun	10	16th
Yellow Rockers +	Sep	11	9th

Congratulations!

If your club isn't listed above, please let us know the DATE and NUMBER OF YEARS. We'll update this list and run it in each issue.

SEABREEZE SINGLES

Linda Paulley 387-2239

Well, the new year has started out really great. Our class is not big, but dedicated. Our members brave the cold to come out and the world is right! Our "Western Night" with sloppy joes was a huge success with the Moose Promenaders visiting us. We had a good pie night...should have had a contest...and we went to the Silver Fox and stole their banner.

Congratulations to the club and our banner chairman, Vern Bender...Seabreeze won a SILVER VISITATION MEDAL. We're still planning on the Gold Medal one year.

At the time of this writing, plans have been set for the 5th Tuesday Dance, which will be hosted by the 4 clubs dancing on Tuesday. Jim Cosman, Ken Miller, Art Wilson, and Lawton Smith will all be calling. It's scheduled for February 29th at Sandalwood High School and the Theme

is "Sadie Hawkins". We hope everyone will come to this great dance and wear their best "DOGPATCH" clothes.

Speaking of great dances...Come on out and dance with us on March 11th at our Annual Charity Dance. The theme is "The Sea Breeze" and all funds go to the benefit of the City Rescue Mission.

We have several members who always attend Ken Perez's 3rd Saturday Dances, and are really enjoying his calling.

The 5th Saturday Dance was a wonderful dance and the hall was decorated really nice. One day Seabreeze will get a percentage attendance banner, we hope!

That's all for now. Remember, come visit us anytime. We hope you'll attend our Charity Ball and support this benefit dance.

We'll see you in a square!



What a kiss! Seabreeze "Clown" at the Mayor's Luncheon for Senior Citizens.



Who's gonna' dance with this pretty lady?

SEABREEZE SINGLES (Cont'd)



At a recent convention of the Florida Singles, FASSARD, these ladies from the Seabreeze Singles had a great time! **No men, tho!**

FUN 'N FROLICS

Luther & Debra Delp 641-0392

We are still having about 6 - 7 squares every Monday night. Our class is very enthusiastic and continues to enjoy the Advance moves.

We have scheduled lots of fun nights (see the Calendar of Events) for the year and hope that you will come join us.

On March 13th we will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We'll wear green, and who knows, maybe some of the food and

drink will be green, too.

Our most important special dance, tho, is our 44th Anniversary Dance on March 20th. We hope a lot of clubs will come help us celebrate this occasion.

On April 17th we will have an Easter Dance. Will the Easter Bunny be there?

We love visitors and hope you'll square up with us real soon.

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March 25 Cancelled -- Church needs hall.

April 8 Regular Dance

April 22 "Make Your Own Easter Bonnet" Contest
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SILVER FOX SQUARES

Jim Cole 278-9268

Greetings to everyone from the Silver Fox Squares. We hope 2000 has started off great for you and your family.

Our Christmas Party and Dinner was well attended and included our First Annual Toys For Tots Drive, which was a great success, collecting over 40 toys for the needy children in the Jacksonville area. Thanks to everyone who helped.

January started off the new Millennium with our New Year's Eve Dance. Everyone had a great time and thanks to NEFSARDA for the New Year's Eve decorations!

Our Annual Circus Dance was held January 28th and again was a great success, raising \$2,159.12 for Dreams Come True. We want to thank everyone for your continued support over the years; we couldn't have done it without you. A special thanks to Eddie Millan for coming to help Sam with the calling.

Our Valentine's Dance was held February 11th, with lots of red and white. Hats off to the decorating Committee.

We are now looking forward to our Fifth Friday Spring Fling on March 31st. Mark your calendar now! Hope to see you there!

Congratulations to our new officers: Stephen & Dorothy Gilliland, President; Skip & Carolyn Blymiller, Vice President; Ben Steiner and Maxine O'Donnell, Treasurer; Warren & Debbie Hunter, Secretary; and Gene & Ann Bice, Banner Chairmen. Last year, Silver Fox Squares had 23 club visits with Bill & Vi Bird batting 1000, attending all 23 visits. Thanks, Bill & Vi, for your super effort!

In the next few weeks, the Silver Fox Squares will be having guest callers at our Friday evening Club Dances. COME ON OUT AND JOIN US. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU DANCE WITH US!



The Silver Fox "Toys For Tots" Dance brought lots of goodies for the underprivileged children!

SQUARE WHEEL'S #128

Billie Gettinger 904-755-4870

The Square Wheels January 21-23 campout was held at Suwannee Valley Campground, near White Springs. It was chilly weather camping, but with lots of good Square Dancing we all managed to have a great time and stay warm!

Once again Lorene Parnell has been very busy making baby clothes. The baby items are donated on behalf of the Square Wheels Club. Lorene donated 41 baby items to the Primary Care/Neonatal Care Unit at Shands Hospital in Gaines-

SQUARE WHEEL'S #128 (Cont'd)

ville, Florida. We truly appreciate this labor of love and our club has received several letters of appreciation from the Shands Hospital for all the baby clothes donated. THANK YOU LORENE!

On January 29th, NEFSARDA's 5th Saturday dance was held at the Tynes Elementary School in Middleburg. Several couples from the Square Wheels attended this fun dance. The dance was sponsored by the Moose Promenaders & the Dixie Dancers. They did a great job hosting the event.

The Square Wheels February 18-20 campout was held at Casey Jones campground in conjunction with the Lake City, Blue - Grey Festival. Our club sponsored the Friday night dance, which was held at the Lake City Teentown

Center. On Saturday evening we enjoyed dancing at the Blue - Grey dance, which is sponsored by the Dixie Dancers. It was a wonderful weekend with lots of good square dancing!

Bill Chesnut is the caller for the Square Wheels, so it's always a "Sure Thing" for a guaranteed good time! We welcome other square dancers to join us for the weekend campouts or just the dances. For more information on any of our events call: 904-755-4870. HAPPY SQUARE DANCING!

Upcoming Campouts:

March 17-19 Eagles Roost Campground, Valdosta Ga.

April 21-23 Colby Woods RV Park, Ocala FL.

SWEET ART SQUARES

Martha Schirg 277-4930

Since the millennium scare is over and 1999 disappeared without a hitch, we Sweet Arts have decided to make 2000 our year. Outlook for the coming year is very upbeat.

We are disappointed that our class wasn't large enough but we are still dancing every Tuesday night. We start at 7:30 pm and extend a cordial welcome to come join our squares.

In January we made visits to Gypsy's, Pogo Squares and Yellow Rockers. We are very excited about the Bronze Trophy Award for third place in visitation. In February we started the month with a visit to the Plus Fox. We hope to keep up the visits so next year we can be a first place winner.

February is special for us because we are the Sweet Arts and Valentine's Day is our extraordinary holiday. Our Valentine's Dance was a sweethearts dream. Red and white was everywhere from dress to dessert.

We had our own newly weds. Our love couple, Vern and Barbara, were married just a few days before our dance so we decided to celebrate. We had a cake for them to cut and everyone had fun dancing and wishing them hearts and flowers for the rest of their lives.

We are looking forward to meeting our friends from Rollaways, Seabreeze Singles, and Mandarin Marauders for our FIRST 5th Tuesday Dance on February 29th at Sandalwood High School from 7:00-9:00 pm. Since it is leap year and we have themed this a "Sadie Hawkins" dance maybe there will be more newly weds this year.

Don't forget to wear your green and meet us on March 14th for our St. Patrick's Dance.

We are wharf rats again and will be promoting our Annual Pirates Ball on April 14th and 15th. Be sure to get your tickets early.

Remember the place to be is Yulee.

TEDDY BEARS SQUARES

Dave & Shirley Nihart 641-5218

On our first dance of the year 2000 the NEFSARDA board visited us to retrieve their banner. Their theme was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". They looked great in their red and white and it was so nice to have them. They will be returning in the next several months as the Teddy Bears won the banner again at January 5th Saturday dance. Thanks to all the Bears that attended.

We held our Valentine's Day dance on February 12th and a good time was had by all. Bonnie Maher & Bill Hart were our Valentine couple of the night.

Ed Malin was skiing the first week in February and said that he had a good time even though he did fall a lot. Dee Dee & Bessie Stovall were on a 7 day cruise to Mexico and enjoyed the trip, especially the food. Several of the Teddy Bears, including the Malins, Jacobsens and Walt Smiths, attended the Sunshine Festival and all said that it was a dance not to be missed. Dave and

I went to Charleston, SC to attend a USDA meeting and also the South Carolina State Convention. The dance was held in the new convention center and everyone had a great time.

Polly Osborn is still undergoing treatments but is doing better and Mary Ann Lawrence is recovering from surgery. Bessie Stovall has also been in the hospital and is now back home. Hope that all our sick will be recovered soon and back dancing. You are missed by all the Teddy Bears,

The Teddy Bears want to send their congratulations to all the clubs that won the Gold, Silver and Bronze medals for their participation in the visitation program for 1999.

Starting February 26th, we will be having early rounds from 7:30 until 8:00, and our dance on March 25th is canceled due to the church using the hall.

Come visit with us soon! Visitors are always welcome!!



The NEFSARDA Board retrieves the Association banner!



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TOUCH OF CLASS

Barbara Winter 268-1369

The Touch of Class celebrated Valentine's Day at our Round Dance on Sunday, February 13th. Everyone had a great time.

The club is real excited about winning Attendance Banners at the last two 5th Saturday Dances. Look for us to be there again on April 29th!!

We dance on Sunday & Thursday evenings. Check the Club Directory in The Grapevine for further information.

If you already Round Dance, come join us. We've got a real active group of round dancers.

If you don't Round Dance, but think you'd like to watch for notice of our next beginner's class. You might also like to stop by one Sunday evening as a "spectator" just to see how much fun we really have!

We are a HAPPY GROUP and hope to see you a 'round'.

YELLOW ROCKER PLUS

Eleanor Smith 389-3349

Happy New Year! Happy New Millennium (or is it yet?)! Happy New Day! The Lord gives us a new day every morning that we wake up and it's up to us what we do with it. I came across this little meaningful and thought-provoking bit of wisdom and would like to share it.

"Good morning! This is God. I will be handling all your problems today. I will not need your help so have a good day." I love those billboards with messages on them signed "God." Makes you think, doesn't it?

Our New Year Jamboree and Chili Night was simply super. Manny and Sherry always do the Texas Chili. Those folks can sure make good chili! We even had soup for those who don't eat chili. Ann White sure made some scrumptious corn bread.

February 14th we had a Tootsie Valentine Dance. If you're not sure what that is and you didn't join us, you missed a real treat.

March 20th is the first day of Spring so we decided a Spring Fling might be in order. We've enjoyed our actual winter weather this year, but it will be great to see the flowers and trees budding out. So, we'll do some budding out, too.

When Spring comes, Easter isn't far behind. We'll do our Easter Bonnet "thing" and see who the creative and clever ones are in the group.

We've missed Taylor Sams, the Balls, Ronnie Giles, Don Largent, the Guidrys, Hannelorre and Warren, and the Coopers. Some of these have had health problems and we've missed others who have not been able to come. We need to have a Yellow Rocker Family reunion and see if we can get everybody together one more time.

Billy and the crew are still making the rounds of all the clubs and it makes for wonderful interaction among us all. Didn't someone say "Square Dancng is Friendship Set to Music?"

We're all looking forward to the "new kid on the block" -- the 5th Tuesday Dances.

The State Convention in May should be a great one with Northeast doing the honors.

We will begin a new Plus Class on Monday, April 17th, 7:00-8:00 pm, and will dance 8:00-10:00 pm 'till further notice.

Come often -- it's always great to have you visit us.

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH 2000

04....	Student Graduation Ball	JAX Hgts Elem	GCA
09....	Strawberry Social Dance		River Ramblers
09....	Beginner Classes Start		Vagabond Squares
10-11.	39th Annual Okefenokee Square Up	Waycross, GA	Pogo Squares
11....	Annual Charity Ball	(Knights of Columbus Hall)	Seabreeze Singles
11....	St Patricks Dance		Teddy Bears
12....	Delegates Meeting	3 PM - Piccadilly	NEFSARDA
13....	St. Patricks Dance		Fun N' Frolic
14....	St Patrick's Day Bash	(Bring green "stuff")	Mandarin Marauders
14....	"St Paddys Shuffle"	(St Paddy hat Contest)	Rollaways
14....	St. Patrick's Dance		Seabreeze Singles
15....	St Patrick's Day Dance		Plus Fox
17....	St. Patrick's Dance		Silver Fox
18....	Crippled Childrens Charity Dance		River Ramblers
20....	Anniversary Dance (44th)		Fun N' Frolic
20....	Spring Fling(1st day of Spring)		Yellow Rockers +
28....	Strawberry Shortcake Nite		Seabreeze Singles
23....	Club Colors Dance		River Ramblers
31....	5th Friday Spring Fling		Silver Fox

APRIL 2000

01....	Annual Blood Bank Dance		NEFSARDA
04....	Anniversary Dance (12th) & Class Graduation		Rollaways
06....	2nd Anniversary Dance		River Ramblers
08....	Student Graduation Ball	Sandalwood HS	Gateway Callers
14....	Spring Fling (All singing calls)		Seabreeze Singles
14....	Tax Relief Dance		Silver Fox
14-15.	Annual Pirates Ball		Sweet Art Squares
14-15.	Myrtle Beach Ball		Myrtle Beach, SC
17....	Easter Dance		Fun N' Frolic
17....	In Your Easter Bonnet Dance		Yellow Rockers +
18....	Graduation Dance		Mandarin Marauders
19....	Easter Dance		Plus Fox
20....	Funny T-Shirt Dance		River Ramblers
22....	"Make Your Own Easter Bonnet" Contest		Teddy Bears
25....	15th Anniversary Dance		Mandarin Marauders
25....	Rich Man/Poor man - IRS Dance		Seabreeze Singles
29....	5th Saturday Dance		NEFSARDA

MAY 2000

04....	Ice Cream Social Dance		River Ramblers
08....	Mother's Day Dance ..(what would we do without them?)		Yellow Rockers +
10....	Mother's Day Dance		Plus Fox
12....	Nifty Fifty Dance		Silver Fox
13....	Convention Outfit Nite		Teddy Bears
15....	Mother's Day Dance		Fun N' Frolic
16....	Mother's Day Dance (gifts)		Seabreeze Singles
18....	Graduation Dance		River Ramblers
19-21.	Derby City Festival (40th)		Louisville, KY

Planning For The Future!!!

CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY 2000 (CONT'D)

- 26-28. 46th Florida State Convention NEFSARDA Lakeland, FL
30.... Four Club Dance T B A

JUNE 2000

- 06.... Ice Cream Social Seabreeze Singles
09.... **Anniversary Dance (15th - with pot luck dinner)** Silver Fox
10.... **Anniversary Dance (16th)** Teddy Bears
12.... Bride & Groom Dance(Anniversary Celebrations) Yellow Rockers +
14.... Father's Day & Flag Day Dance Plus Fox
19.... Father's Day Dance Fun N' Frolic
20.... Father's Day Dance (gifts) Seabreeze Singles
24.... Father's Day Dance(Necktie Nite) Teddy Bears

JULY 2000

- 05.... 4th Of July Dance Plus Fox
07.... Ice Cream Social Silver Fox
08.... Christmas In July Benefit Dance Friendship Squares
08.... Red, White, & Blue Dance Teddy Bears
10.... Luau Dance Yellow Rockers +
11.... Hot Pepper/Fireworks Dance Seabreeze Singles
24.... Ice Cream Social Dance Fun N' Frolic
25.... Crazy T-Shirt Dance(Prize)..... Seabreeze Singles
26.... Dangle Dance Plus Fox
29.... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

AUGUST 2000

- 08.... Root Beer Float Seabreeze Singles
12.... Crazy T-Shirt Contest Teddy Bears
14.... WHEW!! Yellow Rockers +
22.... Jaguars Night(Wear colors) Seabreeze Singles
23.... Ice Cream Social Plus Fox
24-26. Jekyll Island Jamboree Comfort Inn Jekyll Island, GA
29.... Four Club Dance T B A

SEPTEMBER 2000

- 05.... Hot Dog Night / Open House Seabreeze Singles
09.... Wear Favorite Team Colors Teddy Bears
11.... **Anniversary Dance (9th)** Yellow Rockers +
13.... Watermelon Dance Plus Fox
14-16. Myrtle Beach Ball Myrtle Beach, SC
18.... Sock Hop (Prizes) Seabreeze Singles
29.... Pappy Shaw Dance (with dangle) Silver Fox
30.... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

OCTOBER 2000

- 03.... Soup Nite Seabreeze Singles
13.... Black Cat Dance Silver Fox
24.... Goblins Nite Out (Prizes) Seabreeze Singles
25.... Halloween Dance Plus Fox
27.... Costume Dance Silver Fox
28.... Halloween Dance Teddy Bears

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE!!!
CALENDAR OF COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 2000 (Cont'd)

30.... Hobo Dance (Hobo stew) Yellow Rockers +

NOVEMBER 2000

03.... Month Long Food Drive Begins Silver Fox

07.... Chili Nite Seabreeze Singles

10.... Veteran's Day Dance Silver Fox

11.... Veterans Day Dance Teddy Bears

17-18. 47th Annual fall Festival NEFSARDA

20.... Thanksgiving Dinner Dance Yellow Rockers +

21.... Oh Great Pumpkin Nite ... (Bring food for rescue Mission).... Seabreeze Singles

22.... Thanksgiving Dance Plus Fox

25.... Thanksgiving Dance Teddy Bears

DECEMBER 2000

1-2... **Anniversary Dance (10th)** Gypsy Squares

15.... Christmas Dinner Dance & Toys For Tots Silver Fox

18.... Silver Bells Dance Yellow Rockers +

19.... Candy Cane Dance Seabreeze Singles

20.... Christmas Dance Plus Fox

23.... Christmas Dance (Bring gifts for children)..... Teddy Bears

30.... 5th Saturday Dance NEFSARDA

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